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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

1. (Currently amended) A method of removing and supporting an object connected to an object extension, said method comprising:

removably attaching a swingarm assembly around said an object extension, said swingarm assembly having a swingarm and ~~an object support assembly~~ connected to said swingarm rotatably supported by a channel member having a retaining sleeve to receive said swingarm and a system securing member removably attached to said channel member wherein said system securing member connects to said channel member forming a capture opening wherein said capture opening is adapted to surround said object extension;

positioning said swingarm over said object;

connecting attaching said swingarm ~~object support assembly~~ to said object;

disconnecting said object from said object extension; and

pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm assembly and moving said object away from said object extension.

2. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said step of connecting attaching said swingarm ~~object support assembly~~ to said object further includes

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adjusting a lifting member connected to said swingarm object support assembly to a length proximate to said object.

3. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 wherein said swingarm assembly further includes inserting said swingarm into said retaining a swingarm sleeve of said swingarm assembly.
4. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 1 further comprising re-pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm assembly and moving said object adjacent said object extension, re-connecting said object to said object extension and disconnecting said swingarm object support assembly from said object.
5. (Original) The method of Claim 4 further comprising removing said swingarm assembly from said object extension.
6. (Currently amended) A method of supporting and removing an object from a support structure, said method comprising:

attaching a removable swingarm retainer assembly having a swingarm rotatably supported by a channel member having a swingarm sleeve to receive said swingarm and a system securing member removably attached to said channel member wherein said system securing member connects to said channel member forming a capture opening wherein said capture opening is

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~~adapted to attach~~ around ~~said support structure~~ ~~an object extension~~;
inserting a swingarm into a swingarm sleeve of said removable swingarm
retainer assembly;
attaching an object support assembly to said ~~swingarm~~ swing arm;
positioning said swingarm wherein said object support assembly is adjacent said
object;
securing said object support assembly to said object;
disconnecting said object from said support structure; and
pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm sleeve moving said object away
from said structure.

7. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6 wherein said swingarm retainer assembly attachment step further includes positioning a U-shaped retaining member around said ~~support structure~~ ~~object extension~~ and securing a channel member having said swingarm sleeve to said U-shaped retaining member.
8. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6 wherein said swingarm retainer assembly attachment step further includes positioning first and second channel members about said ~~support structure~~ ~~object extension~~ and attaching a pair of retaining members between said first and second channel members wherein said ~~support structure~~ ~~object extension~~ is between said first and second channel members and said pair of retaining members.

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9. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 8 further comprising attaching a jaw appendage on a surface of one of said first and second channel members wherein said jaw appendage is in contact with said support structure ~~object-extension~~ when said swingarm retainer assembly is attached to said support structure ~~object-extension~~.
10. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 9 further comprising attaching another jaw appendage on a surface of the other of said first and second channel members wherein said another jaw appendage is in contact with said support structure ~~object-extension~~ when said swingarm retainer assembly is attached to said support structure ~~object-extension~~.
11. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 6 further comprising re-pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm sleeve moving said object to a position adjacent said support structure ~~object-extension~~, re-connecting said object to said support structure ~~object-extension~~ and disconnecting said object support assembly from said object.
12. (Currently amended) The method of Claim 11 further comprising removing said removable swingarm retainer assembly from said support structure ~~object-extension~~.

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13. (New) A method of supporting and removing an object from a support structure, said method comprising:

attaching a removable swingarm retainer assembly having a swingarm and a pair of channel members having a swingarm sleeve for rotatably supporting said swingarm wherein said pair of channel members are securing bands that connect to each other forming a capture opening wherein said capture opening is adapted to attach around said support structure;

inserting a swingarm into said swingarm sleeve of said removable swingarm retainer assembly;

attaching an object support assembly to said swingarm swing-arm;

positioning said swingarm wherein said object support assembly is adjacent said object;

securing said object support assembly to said object;

disconnecting said object from said support structure; and

pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm sleeve moving said object away from said structure.

14. (New) The method of Claim 13 further comprising re-pivoting said swingarm about said swingarm sleeve moving said object to a position adjacent said support structure, re-connecting said object to said support structure and disconnecting said object support assembly from said object.

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15. (New) The method of Claim 14 further comprising removing said swingarm retainer assembly from said support structure.